

from, an applicator roller mounted on said one side of said mounting plate parallel and closely spaced from said edge, said roller being adapted to roll smoothly over the surface to which the label is to be applied and to apply pressure to the label as it is fed between said roller and the surface, manually controlled power operated means for operating said take-up means to feed the tape and apply the labels, and hand gripping means on said mounting plate adjacent said applicator roller for placing said roller in position to apply a label to the surface.

6. A portable label dispenser for applying labels having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side thereof and being stored adjacent one another on a paper tape which is coiled into a roll, comprising a flat mounting plate, means for securing the roll of paper tape with one side of the roll disposed flat against one side of said mounting plate, a separator plate secured to said one side of said mounting plate and having an edge perpendicular to said mounting plate, take-up means for pulling the tape sharply around said edge causing the labels to be removed therefrom, an applicator roller mounted on said one side of said mounting plate parallel and closely spaced from said edge, said roller being adapted to roll smoothly over the surface to which the label is to be applied and to apply pressure to the label as it is fed between said applicator roller and the surface, and manually controlled power operated means for operating said take-up means to pull said tape around said edge to separate the labels from the tape and move the labels into position to be applied to the surface by said applicator roll.

7. A portable label dispenser for applying labels having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side thereof and being stored adjacent one another on a tape which is coiled into a roll, comprising a mounting member, unreeling means for securing the roll of tape on said mounting member, a separator plate secured to said one side of said mounting member and having an edge perpendicular to the path of movement of the tape, take-up means on said mounting member for pulling the tape sharply around said edge causing the labels to be removed therefrom, an applicator roller mounted on said mounting member parallel and closely spaced from said edge, said roller being adapted to roll smoothly over the surface to which the label is to be applied and to apply pressure to the label as it is fed between said roller and the surface, manually controlled electrical motor for operating said take-up means to move the tape around said edge to separate the labels from the tape and feed the labels to a position where said applicator roll applies the labels to the surface, and hand grip means on said mounting member adjacent said applicator roller and on said motor for use in placing the dispenser in position to apply a label to the surface.

8. A portable label dispenser for applying labels having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side thereof and being stored adjacent one another on a tape which is coiled into a roll, comprising a flat mounting plate, unreeling means on said mounting plate for securing a roll of tape on one side of said mounting plate and for applying tension to the tape, said unreeling means adapted to receive rolls of different widths and core diameters, a separator plate secured to said one side of said mounting plate having an edge perpendicular to the path of movement of the tape, guide roll means on said one side of

said mounting plate for directing the movement of the tape from said unreeling means onto one side of said separator plate, take-up means on said one side of mounting plate for pulling the tape sharply around said edge causing the labels to be moved therefrom, said take-up means including a pair of loosely meshed gears mounted for rotation on said one side of said mounting plate and adapted to have the tape insert therebetween so that rotation of said gears pulls the tape sharply around said edge, a take-up roll on said one side of said mounting plate operated in conjunction with said gears to wind up the tape, a resilient applicator roller mounted on said one side of said mounting plate parallel and closely spaced from said edge, said roller extending radially beyond said mounting plate so that it will roll smoothly over the surface to which the label is to be applied and apply pressure to the label as it is fed between said roller and the surface, and manually controlled motor means on the opposite side of said mounting plate for driving said gears to move the tape around said edge to separate the labels from the tape and feed the labels to a position where said applicator roll applies the labels to the surface.

9. A portable label dispenser for applying labels having a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side thereof and being stored adjacent one another on a tape which is coiled into a roll, comprising a flat mounting plate, unreeling means on said mounting plate for securing a roll of tape on one side of said mounting plate and for applying tension to the tape, said unreeling means adapted to receive rolls of different widths and core diameters, a separator plate secured to said one side of said mounting plate and having an edge perpendicular to the path of movement of the tape, take-up means on said one side of mounting plate for pulling the tape sharply around said edge causing the labels to be moved therefrom, said take-up means including a pair of loosely meshed gears mounted for rotation on said one side of said mounting plate and adapted to have the tape insert therebetween so that rotation of said gears pulls the tape sharply around said edge, a take-up roll on said one side of said mounting plate operated in conjunction with said gears to wind up the tape, a resilient applicator roller mounted on said one side of said mounting plate parallel and closely spaced from said edge, said roller being adapted to roll smoothly over the surface to which the label is to be applied and to apply pressure to the label as it is fed between said roller and the surface, manually controlled motor means on the opposite side of said mounting plate for driving said gears to move the tape around said edge to separate the labels from the tape and feed the labels to a position where said applicator roll applies the labels to the surface, and hand grip means on said mounting plate adjacent said applicator roller and on said motor means for use in placing the label dispenser in position to apply a label to the surface.

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